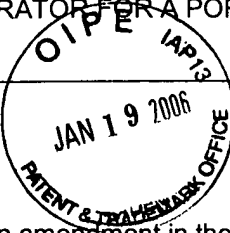
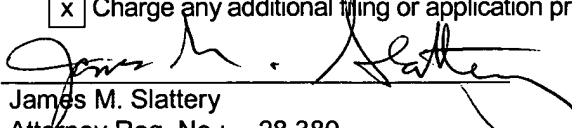


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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2006. In the Notice, the Examiner asserts that in the Rule 111 Reply submitted on December 27, 2005, claim 18 has an incorrect identifier. Claim 18 was amended but was inadvertently identified as "ORIGINAL".

To address this issue, claim 18 is resubmitted in this Reply with the correct identifier as follows.